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Passenger	1,00 p m

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GOING NORTH.

Passenger	1 55 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	9 50 A M	" "
"	3 25 P M	Sundays "
" & accom	4 25 P M	" "

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Freight	9 50 A M	" "
" & accom	2 07 P M	" "
"	3 15 P M	" "

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" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3 10 p. m
" 5 "	9 45 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	12 20 p m
" 12 Accommodation	7 45 p m
" 6 "	9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m.
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express	3 25 a. m.
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" 9 Accommodation	12 30 a. m
" 5 "	6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	12 10 p. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 25 a. m
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STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			4 45 "
" Champaign			6 10 "
" Chicago			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 40 p m
Ar Danville	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
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Lv Decatur		12 45 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono		1 35 p m	12 12 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 00 a m
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Lv Danville	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
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" Cincinnati		10 55 p m	12 45 p m
" Dayton		11 55 p m	2 15 p m
" Columbus	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
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" Washington	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 40 p m
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From Peoria.

ARRIVE.

Atlantic Express	9:10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line	8:15 p m

For Peoria.

DEPART.

Accommodation	7 01 a m
Day Express	1:50 p m

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FARMS UNDER THE SEA.

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It is an old maxim that what is worth having can only be acquired by hard labor. The low lands which have been formed east of the German Ocean from the silt and mud brought down from the interior by the rivers Rhine, Scheldt, and Meuse must have seemed worth having to the old forest men of the first centuries of the Christian era, or they would not have built their habitations in the unhealthy marshes, and entered upon a contest with winds and tides for their possession. As the result of this terrible contest, some of the worst land in Europe has been made its garden spot. Here in the Netherlands, or low lands, were bog and drifting sand, lake, pond, marsh, river, and ocean floods, and undoubtedly, when cultivation first commenced, all manner of reptiles and creeping things in its stagnant pools and muddy basins. How could it be possible to bring land into tilth which was absolutely lower than the ocean tides, and which was swept by the fiercest blast from the seas? But it has been done, and now let us consider briefly *how*, or what methods have been resorted to for accomplishing such stupendous results.

Of course, in order to reclaim this land, the first work to be done was to get rid of the superabundance of water. "Water, water everywhere" prevailed, and when fresh supplies were not furnished by the overflow of the rivers, the great inflowing tides turned the whole delta into one vast lake. At the lowest stage of water in the earliest times in the history of Holland, there was no less than 150 lakes, most of them lower than the level of the sea, which have all been pumped dry, and the shallow basins are now covered with the most luxuriant vegetation. These lakes were drained long before a steam-engine was heard of; and long before London or Paris had in their neighborhoods a single garden for vegetables, the enterprising and thrifty Dutch sent to these cities cabbages, turnips, and other vegetables in great abundance.

When in Holland a few years ago, we counted from a tower near one of the cities no less than 173 windmills, nearly all of which were in motion; and in the motion of these mills is seen the vast power which has been utilized in raising the water from the lakes. It is easy to understand how water can be raised by such agencies, but where can it be put so as to be put out of the way in such a low country? It would seem clear if it was pumped up a few feet and turned upon a higher land, it would run directly back into the basins, to be again raised. To comprehend how this difficulty is surmounted, it must be first understood that all Holland is *dyked;* that is, there are embankments, constructed of mud, sand, and twigs, formed against the flow of the ocean, and others raised to keep out the fresh water of the rivers, and over these embankments the water of the low lands is raised and poured into the sea. If a lake is to be pumped dry, the engineers first dig a ditch around it, two or three feet deeper than the lowest bed of the lake, and from this ditch, which has connection with the lake, the operation of pumping is carried on. The ditch serves not only to cut off all inflowing streams from springs or rivers, but is the reservoir into which flow the waters of the lake as the pumps gradually reduce its level. Around one of these lakes or water basins, in former times, windmills were kept at work day and night, often numbering several hundred. More than a hundred years ago the Dutch had 225,000 acres of land under cultivation which had been formerly the bed of lakes. Perhaps the greatest single work of making farms from land covered with water 14 feet 10 inches below low-water mark in the ocean was commenced in 1836, to drain Haarlem Lake, with an area of 45,230 acres. This enormous labor was completed in 1852, and cost the round sum of $3,592,537, or about $79 per acre.

The preparations necessary to commence draining the lake cost a large sum of money and nearly a year's time. To remove the streams running into the lake, a canal forty miles in length, nine feet deep, and from 125 to 147 feet in width, was dug around it, and the earth excavated was made into a solid embankment between the canal and lake. This was not an easy task, for some swamp streams were almost bottomless, and swallowed a world of brush and gravel before the bed rose to the surface of the water. The canal and embankment constructed, and the long dyke, also, against the ocean, three steam-engines of 350 horse-power each were procured from England; and to give them a solid foundation in the swamp mud, it was dug out 23 feet, and piles were driven forty feet below. Each of these engines worked eleven powerful pumps of ten feet stroke. After working two years, and mostly night and day, the water was not out of Haarlem Lake. It was greatly reduced, and in one year more the dry land appeared. It was surveyed and sold for enough to pay all the cost and something over.

We were in Holland in 1856, four years after the water was pumped out, and we found 4000 people living in this basin, in the midst of the most luxuriant gardens and fields, with their fat oxen, and cows carrying burdens of milk such as are seen nowhere else. These people were living securely 15 feet below low-water mark, and 30 feet below high water mark in the ocean contiguous. It was indeed a most singular spectacle to stand on the dykes and look out upon the ocean covered with ships, their hulls several feet higher than the tops of the chimneys in the houses on the shore. What a wall of agony would go up from these hundreds of dwellings if a *crevasse* should occur in the dykes, and the sea pour in with a vast flood! But the sea will be kept out, if engineering skill and increasing vigilance avails anything. Not a moment, day or night, is this vigilance relaxed, and all materials are at hand to promptly stop any leak that may occur. To pump out this little kingdom of Holland, 3,000,000 of people have expended $1,500,000,000; and to "keep her afloat" it requires an annual expenditure of more than $10,000,000.

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Jan21d6w Administrator.

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April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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BY VIRTUE OF THE JOINT DECREE of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, and of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, made in the suit of the Union Trust Company of New York, against the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, in execution of the trust deed made by the defendant corporation to the complainant of date the 1st July, 1871, I will, on the

THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1875,

at the door of the court room of the United States Courts, in the Government building, in the city of Indianapolis and State of Indiana, and between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock of the afternoon, offer for sale to the highest bidder "all and singular the railroad of the said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, as the same is and shall hereafter be constructed, extending from the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, to the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, a distance of one hundred and fifty-one miles, together with all lands, tenements and hereditaments acquired or to be acquired for the rights of way for the said railroad, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging; and also, all lands acquired or appropriated for depots, superstructures, buildings, erections and fixtures on the said line of railway, and all trucks, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, and all houses, buildings and superstructures thereon or appertaining thereto, and all other property, real or personal, now owned or to be acquired by said railway company for the construction, operation or management of said railroad, including all locomotives, tenders, cars, and other rolling stock and equipments, machinery, tools, materials, and all and singular the other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatever belonging to the said railway company; and also all the franchises, powers, rights and privileges now owned, possessed or hereafter acquired for the construction, maintenance and operation of its said railroad."

The sale will be for cash in hand; provided, that should said property be purchased by the complainant, or some bond creditor in behalf of himself and all other bondcreditors of said railway company, I am, in such case, by the terms of said decrees, required to accept in pro rata payment of any sum bid, and for the purchase money (except as to the costs and expenses of sale, all of which must be paid in cash) the surrender and delivery of the mortgage bonds of said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, issued under the mortgage foreclosed in said decrees, together with the accompanying coupons, in proportion on the said bid as the sum due on such surrendered bonds and coupons bears to the whole sum due upon the whole issue of said bonds and coupons, and for the pro rata in cash required to satisfy the holders of bonds and coupons not so surrendered in payment of such bid, and until the same shall be adjusted and determined, I am authorized to receive the bond of the buyer in such penalty and with such sureties as may be adequate, conditioned that such sum be paid promptly into the registry of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, March 22.

WILL THE FARMERS SUPPORT THEIR PRESS?

From the Patrons Helper.

This question has often been asked us by persons opposed to the "great farmers' movement." We have as often answered, we believe they will; for it should not only be their pleasure, but their interest to do so. But he who strives to be a reformer and leads public opinion in any cause, however just, and aims to discharge his high trust with strict and single reference to the responsibilities of his vocation, will often be sadly admonished by his dwindled receipts and accruing debts, that he has not chosen the path of profit, however much he may be consoled by knowing it is that of right and honor.

The journals which have notoriously the largest and most profitable support are not those conducted in the interest of agriculture, but those in the interests of nearly every other business or profession.

It is wise fostering of their own papers, that advocate and disseminate all the knowledge of their peculiar branches of business, that makes the business and merchant men of our cities and towns so wide awake and well informed. If the farmers ever expect to compete in the race of progress with the other professions, they must foster, support and read their own papers.

We have plenty of men to praise our paper, admire our pluck, and say our editors and publishers are worthy fellows, but this does not put bread in our mouths or clothes upon our backs. We will say as in the Juvenal:

"Modest worth is praised and starves;
While vice, with gardens, villas, costly boards,
Rare plate, and cups, embossed, the world rewards."

The above is a fair sample of the begging editorials seen in every issue of those papers which are so assiduously seeking to turn the "great farmers' movement" to their own profit. The truth is—and every well-informed newspaper man knows it—that there are no weekly papers in the United States supported so liberally as those which are "conducted in the interests of agriculture." The *Prairie Farmer*, the *Western Rural*, the *American Agriculturist*, the *Rural New Yorker*, and a host of others of the same class, are among the most successful and profitable of hebdomadals in this country.

And the reason why this is so is very apparent: they are conducted upon well-established business principles, and confine themselves to a legitimate field, in which the largest and most influential class of our population are interested. Instead of endeavoring to upset all the business precedents which time and experience have established—instead of running a Quixotic tilt against every industry except that of farming—instead of deserting their proper sphere and becoming the mouthpieces of intriguing politicians and corrupt demagogues, these papers choose rather to devote their columns to the dissemination of information that will benefit their readers, leaving the propagation of utopian schemes and crack-brained theories to those later ventures upon the sea of journalism which, like the one quoted from, are forced by necessity to the continual and obtrusive display of their own bright and shining virtues. These last-mentioned newspapers, while craftily conducted in the main, frequently commit the grave error of assuming that farmers are too ignorant to know who are their best friends, and in order to curry favor with the men whom they hope to dupe they make an ostentatious show of their great love for the agricultural masses. In this they overshoot the mark, for farmers are much like other people—they may be deceived once, but they are about as good judges of the sincerity of people with whom they deal as can be found anywhere.

There is no doubt as to the willingness of the farmers to support their press, but they will *not* long continue to support newspapers whose only merit is the continual and disgusting song they sing about their own superior virtue and the wickedness of everybody else.

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..The snow melted rapidly yesterday and to-day.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

CENTREVILLE, TEXAS, March 17, 1875.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Before leaving home I promised you a line. Of the things we have seen and heard I will tell you a few. Most of your readers have seen St. Louis, so I shall pass over that in silence. And all of them have heard of Gad's Hill. The people of Naples, on account of the beauty of their city and bay, have a saying, "See Naples and die." I say, see Gad's Hill, and be very thankful you did not die. Having passed over many railroads in many states of this big country, I can say with a clear conviction of the truth of what I say, that I never did see so suitable a place for the commission of a big robbery, such as was perpetrated there, as this wild, desolate, thievish-looking Gad's Hill. From the north the train goes up for two or three miles, through a most desolate pine forest, the grade being one hundred and seven feet to the mile part of the time; and when you reach the top of the hill, there you see a little station house and two cabins, in the wildest and most villainous country your eyes ever rested on. And you don't wish them to rest long on that. It is some relief to hear the whistle, and feel the motion of the train, as it carries you away from Gad's Hill. Finely as my ear is cultivated to the sweet sounds of music, none has ever sounded more sweetly than the whistle and the rattle of the car wheels, as they carried us away from that awful hill. It seemed to me the air did not suit my lungs up there, though I have been on the top of much higher mountains, and my lungs are good.

We passed through most of the state of Arkansas in the night, and can say but little about that state. But as far as I could see, the road passes through a very poor country. For most of the way across the state on the line of this road, it is pine forest. We came into Texas at Texarkana; where the north-east corner of Texas almost touches the southwest corner of Arkansas. From that to this place, a distance of about two hundred miles, the timber is chiefly pine, and the land sandy. Much of it is good cotton land. They make five hundred lbs. of picked cotton to the acre. In this part of the state cotton is the main crop; comparatively little attention is paid to grain crops. Wheat and oats are uncertain; and of corn they can raise sometimes thirty bushels to the acre. One consequence of this is very poor cattle, hogs and horses. When their oxen are facing you, you see mostly horns; when you take a side view, you think they work a pack of bones. I am often reminded, when I see the hogs, of "old Aunt Judy Fort" in Ky., whose husband, old Mike, was a slack farmer, who raised small crops of corn, and as a necessary consequence killed his hogs rather lean. One fall he put up his bacon in a remarkably thin condition. When the old woman brought out a side of the bacon to broil with the cabbage for dinner, she held it up to her old man, and said, in her peculiarly long and drawling manner: "Mike, Mike, the Lord knows I can read the Lord's prayer through this side of bacon."

Some days ago, while I was yet a little green, I asked the negro, who was waiting on the table at a first-class railroad hotel, to hand me the butter, which was not in sight. She looked amazed, and said, "No Sah! hain't got none!" While we have seen neither cream nor butter, and only once skimmed milk for our coffee, we get plenty of good victuals. We are boarding here at a public boarding house, where we fare well. Everything is nice and plenty. And as to the people generally, I have never been among a more orderly, quiet, well-behaved people in my life. Nor have I ever traveled where I felt more secure as to my person or pocket-book. Monday night Edgar and I were sixteen miles from town on Buffalo Creek, where we stayed with an old man, who bears the singular name of Smith. We sat in one cabin, ate in a second, and slept in a third; all detached, and distant from each other from twenty to a hundred feet. The furniture in our room consisted of a bed, two chairs, a spinning wheel, and two plows. Besides ourselves there were three or four of the wild men of Texas, and yet we hung our clothes on the chairs with our pocket-books and watches in the pockets, with a perfect sense of security. More about Texas at another time.

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Mar 8-dtf

Translated for the REPUBLICAN.

The *News From Germany and Switzerland*, brings, under March 20th, the following:

THE ENCYCLICAL.

The latest encyclical of the Pope against the Prussian Ecclesiastical law has, as we once remarked in our last issue, again set in flames the conflict between Church and State in Prussia. To the better comprehension of the results to be expected from it, we will give the principal meaning of the Papal circular to the Prussian bishops. It says, literally: "We publicly declare through this document, to all whom it may concern, and also to the whole Catholic world, that *those laws are void and null*, for they are militating against the Divine regulations of the Church. For the Lord has, in matters that concern Divine service, set not the mighty ones of the world above the Bishops of his Church,—save St. Peter, to whom he intrusted the care, not only of his lambs, but also of his sheep. For this reason no worldly power, no matter how high, can dismiss those from their Episcopal offices whom the Holy Ghost installed to govern the Church. Moreover, those who entertain hostile feelings toward you, may know that you do *no wrong* to *kingly authority* by *refusing* to give unto the Emperor what belongs to God."

To what end this diplomatic attack and absurd obstinacy on the part of the Papal courts will lead, is difficult to foresee; however the German government is not hesitating in removing every foundation of Papal authority within the German Empire, and in impressing upon *every* good citizen, that his *first* duty is to obey the laws of his country, and then, and not before then, to the Church. This is fully demonstrated in a proper and most just answer given to the Holy See by requesting a *special oath* of *allegiance* of all *Catholic officers of the State*, and, in case of refusal, *withdrawing* all *subsidies* to the *Catholic Church Ministry*.

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IN the pleasant little city of Kokomo, in this State, the spelling mania gave rise, a few days ago to an amusing incident. A short time since the lawyers of that place, anxious to prove their orthographical lore, challenged the doctors to a public match. The latter took the matter into consideration, and, in a private caucus, decided to accept the challenge. Preliminary, however, to announcing their acceptance, they decided on their plan of battle. Being the challenged party they would, of course, have the right to name the weapons, time and place of combat. Having decided to name the book known as DeWolf's speller, they quietly went to the bookstores the next day and bought up all the copies of that book in the place, thus supplying every doctor in the city with a copy. Still reserving their decision, they set themselves to cramming for the contest, and for two days and nights studied the spelling-book as they had never studied before. Tuesday evening they announced their acceptance of the lawyers' challenge, and named Thursday as the time and DeWolf's speller as the weapon. The next morning, when the lawyers rushed to the bookstores to obtain the required book, they were amazed to find that there was not a copy in the place. Further investigation disclosed the fact that the doctors had a corner on that book. But the disciples of Blackstone were not to be so easily out-witted. After a hurried consultation they telegraphed to this city for a package of DeWolf's spellers, to be sent by express, c. o. d., first train. That evening a committee was at the depot, and the arrival of the books was hailed with uproarious demonstrations of delight, and before midnight every lawyer in the place was supplied with a copy. The case was one of emergency, and there was no time for delay. The contest was to be the next evening, and there remained less than twenty-four hours in which to cram. But the lawyers were equal to the occasion. During the silent hours of the night and all of the next day they were locked in close and sweet communion with the spelling-book, and when the appointed time came they took their places looking a little pale from excitement and loss of sleep, but full of orthographical confidence, and eager for the fray. The result was a very interesting and stubborn contest, lasting till long past midnight, in which both sides acquitted themselves so well that neither could gain a victory, and the match was pronounced a drawn battle.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

THE Milwaukee *News* tells a touching tale of a Leavenworth woman who gave birth to four healthy babes, while the husband stood in the next room, slate in hand, mournfully chalking them down as fast as they were reported.

Whence this Great Commotion the country through, among the Alcoholic Bitter-mongers? They stand aghast at an innovation on their privilege of making drunkards of the sick. A competitor has come into the field with which they cannot contend. DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the undefiled essence of the most efficacious vegetable tonics and alteratives in the world, is driving all the *still-born* nostrums of King Alcohol to the wall.—There is no disease, internal or external, in which it is not beneficially administered.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Ben Butler on Civil Rights

THE LOUISIANA MUDDLE.

What Cameron is Going to Mexico for.

THE ANNUAL BOAT RACE IN ENGLAND.

Death of John Mitchell

BRO. MOODY IN LONDON.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Senate, in executive session to-day, confirmed Jasper D. Ward as U. S. District Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and J. M. Clark as receiver of public moneys at Little Rock, Arkansas.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The *Mercury* has a Washington dispatch, alleging that the object of Senator Cameron's visit to Mexico is the purchase and annexation of the Northern State of that Republic. This will, it is said, be readily accomplished, since the Mexican authorities themselves made the first advances and are anxious for it.

DeWitt Talmage has answered the telegram inviting him to visit England by saying that there was a great awakening in his church, and it was no time for ministers to leave America.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The Wheeler award has been received by Gov. Kellogg, but has not been officially published. It is understood, however, that the committee have decided that about eleven conservative members not returned elected by the Returning Board, and that about six conservatives whose election was claimed by the Conservative Committee, are not entitled to their seats. The arbitration decide Elam, claiming to have been elected to the Senate on the Conservative ticket from the District which includes Coushatta and Colfax, is not entitled to a seat, and in Grant Parish there was no election for member of the House. One Conservative, contested, is awarded a seat in the Senate. The award, it is understood leaves the House Democratic and the Senate Republican, with a small Republican majority on joint ballot.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch to the *Daily News* reports that Don Alfonso is in Vienna.

The annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge took place this afternoon, and resulted in an easy victory for the Oxfords.

The weather was favorable for the boat race, though rather cold. Betting during the morning was three to one on the Oxford crew. The banks of the Thames were, as on former occasions, lined with a mass of people all the morning. Avenues leading to the river periodically choked with vehicles and pedestrians, and at noon London presented a deserted appearance. The Cambridge boat took the lead at the start, but the Oxford boat overtook and passed her, winning the race by ten lengths. The steering of the Cambridge boat was bad. The cantabs rowed a quicker stroke than the Oxonians, and led to the Crab Tree, where dark blues drew up to them. At Hammersmith bridge the Oxford was ten lengths ahead, and maintained the lead to the end.

John Mitchell is dead.

LONDON, March 21.—The time of the winners in the University boat race yesterday is, officially, 22 minutes and 2 seconds.

Moody and Sankey preached three times to-day to audiences numbering respectively 16,000, 14,000 and 19,000.

The Irishmen held a meeting to day at which 30,000 were present. Resolutions were adopted demanding the release of Fenian prisoners, condemning the coercive laws in Ireland, and condoling the family of John Mitchell.

The Cambridge crew rowed the quicker stroke at first, and led for a mile, when the Oxford made a spurt and drew up even, and four furlongs farther, at Hammersmith bridge were a length ahead, and this lead they gradually increased, coming in the winners by ten lengths, amid deafening shouts. The Cambridge boat was badly steered throughout the race.

NEW YORK, March 20—Gen. Butler has written a letter, addressed to Robert Harlan, of Cincinnati, on the civil rights bill, in which the General says that "the civil rights bill does not give any right to a colored man to go into a drinking saloon without the leave of the proprietor; and that a barber shop is a private business, in which the law does not interfere."

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—OF—
REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER AND DECREE of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John E. Chenoweth, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the March term, A. D. 1875, of said court, to-wit: on the 16th day of March, 1875, I shall on the *18th day of April, A. D. 1875, next,* between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court House, in said county, the real estate of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit: 14 and 97-100 acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and lots 2 and 3, of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the south half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section 19, in township 16, range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian. Also beginning 15 chains north of the southeast corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of said section, township and range; thence west 6 chains and 67 links; thence north 7 chains and 50 links; thence east six chains and 67 links to quarter section line; thence south 7 chains and 50 links to place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: One third cash in hand, one-third in six months, and balance in twelve months, with six per cent. interest, the purchaser to give notes with approved personal security, and mortgage on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1875
NOAH JACOBS, Adm'r
Of the Estate John E. Chenoweth, dec'd.
mar17 dtd

$5000.00—WANTED—A partner to take a half interest in a business that will net five thousand dollars in less than six months. I will secure you to your satisfaction. The business is A No. 1. Address or call

COLIN FERGUSON,
Priest's Hotel, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 26, 1874-dtf.

AGENTS WANTED for the fastest selling book ever published. Send for specimen pages and our extra terms to Agents. NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

SPECIALTIES.

HAYS & BRUCE

SEE OUR NEW SPRING PRINTS.
SEE OUR NEW SPRING CHINTZ, at 15c.
SEE OUR NEW RUCHES, at 5c.
SEE OUR ELEGANT EMBROIDERIES, (Beautiful patterns and very cheap.)

See the Inducements we are offering
—IN—
TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, CRASHES
&c., &c., &c.

We bought largely, in January, of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Checks, Cheviots, &c. The goods are in, and we will

GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF JANUARY PRICES ON THEM

We have another Case of the same BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS—the BEST GOODS THAT WERE EVER IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE. Do not fail to see them.

☞ We will take pleasure in showing you.

HAYS & BRUCE.

March 16, 1875-dawtf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

He offers special inducements in

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS,
Empress Cloth, Merinoes and Cashmeres.

He also has on hand a full line of

FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,

Both single and double. Our stock of

Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,

KNIT GOODS and *SCARFS*, is complete. We will offer great inducements in all these goods during the Holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to make a Present.

☞ Be sure to call at the old place,

S. EINSTEIN'S,

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, December 17, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,
PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,
Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

SPECIAL.

A. A. COOPER

—IS OFFERING—

New Spring Goods!

VERY CHEAP.

His stock of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Prints, Table Linens, (Turkey, Damask and Napkins to match), Crashes, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Drills, Shirting, Checks and Cheviots, Ginghams, and Dress Goods of all kinds.

LOOK AT OUR SIXTY CENT FRENCH CORSET!

A FULL LINE OF

ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS.

The motto of this House is:—"THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET FOR THE QUALITY." Call and see if this is not true.

NO. 24 MERCHANT STREET.

March 11, 1875-d3m wtf

NOTICE!

PURE

CRYSTAL ICE!

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have for sale an unlimited supply of

Pure Crystal Ice,

Which I will deliver in any quantities, to suit purchasers, and at prices to suit the times.

I do not propose to run out of ice and leave my customers to purchase of whom they may, but will supply them the season through.

☞ Business is what I mean.
Most respectfully yours,
JOHN BRANDT.
Jan19 d3m*]

MIDWIFERY!

MRS. HERMINA WICHMANN

A graduate of the St. Louis School of Midwifery, is now located in Decatur, and will attend to all calls for her services, either night or day.

Cupping and Bleeding Promptly Attended to.

☞ Mrs. Weichmann has a Diploma duly signed by the Medical Professors of the above Institution, which may be seen in her office at any time.

OFFICE:—Northeast corner East Main and Franklin streets.
Feb. 17, 1875-d3m.

The Daily Republican

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DECATUR GREENWOOD CEMETERY

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At a meeting of the stockholders of Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association, held this day, according to previous notice, the following named persons were present:

A. T. Hill, President; J. R. Gorin, Secretary and Treasurer; Wm. L. Hammer, S. F. Greer, Wm. M. Barrett, Wm. E. Hubbard, Martin Forstmyer, and Reuben Betzer.

On motion of Mr. Hammer, the following amendment to the by-laws, proposed at a meeting of the Board held on the 18th day of August, A. D., 1871, was adopted:

Resolved, That section 3 of the by-laws of this association be amended by adding after the last word in said section the following: "*Provided*, that in case of the resignation, death or removal of any of the officers of this association, or in case of the failure to elect the officers thereof at the time provided in said section, the Board may order an election to be held in either event, at any time, by giving at least ten days notice of the time and place of such election."

Mr. A. T. Hill, the president, submitted the following report, which was, on motion of Mr. Forstmyer, adopted, and ordered to be entered of record and published in the Daily papers of the city, in connection with the report of the Treasurer:

OFFICE OF DECATUR GREENWOOD CEMETERY, March 19, 1875.

To the Stockholders—Gentlemen:—Shortly after the demise of the lamented Henry Prather, former President of the Association, I was notified by the Secretary, J. R. Gorin, Esq., of my election to the office of President, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Prather.

Although much against my wish or desire in the matter, I nevertheless accepted the position. The books and papers I received from R. J. Oglesby, Esq., administrator of the estate of Mr. Prather. In entering upon the duties pertaining to the office I found the Association largely in debt, having just erected a sexton's house, at a cost of $1,445.87, and no money in the treasury. I began at once to devise means by which to extricate the association from its embarrassment—sought out persons whom I thought would purchase desirable lots, although having no immediate use for them. This I conceived to be a better plan than borrowing money at a high rate of interest. I succeeded in a short time in selling an amount sufficient to liquidate the entire indebtedness of the association; since which time everything relating to the prosperity of the organization has been agreeable and satisfactory. It has, however, not been done without the cost of considerable labor, time and money.

Since my election to the office of President of this association I have received from the sale of lots, $4,259.12, and have paid out for sexton's house, labor, improvements, and other incidental expenses, $2,255.91. No settlement has been made with the treasurer since March 11th, 1869—five months prior to the death of Mr. Prather. There is now in the hands of the treasurer $1,922.90, and the association free from debt.—There is also due the association for lots sold and unpaid, $1,117 20, and note of M. Y. Givler, former sexton, who was authorized to sell lots and receive money (Note dated Nov. 1, 1867,) $179.37.

I now surrender the trust committed, back into your hands, thanking you for the confidence reposed in me.

A. T. HILL, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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To the Stockholders of Decatur Greenwood Cemetery:

I beg leave to submit the following report of moneys received and paid out since my last report:

1869.	
March 1—To balance on hand,	$ 364.63
Feb. 19, 1875—Received since to date,	4,663.12
Total,	5,027.75
1368—Paid int'rst on overdrafts in June, July and August,	3.15 $
1875—March 19—By am't paid to date, as per vouchers,	5,101.61
Balance on hand,	1,922.99
Total,	$5027.75

J. R. GORIN, Treasurer.

On motion the report of the treasurer was received, and referred to the president and W. L. Hammer for examination.

On motion the Association went into the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

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Wm. L. Hammer, Martin Forstmyer and Reuben Betzer, Directors.

On motion, adjourned.

A. T. HILL, Pres't.

J. R. GORIN, Sec'y.

A House and Lot for Sale, near the Mound, two large rooms, a good well with pump, and cistern, with pump; a large smoke-house, and about thirty choice fruit trees; lot high and dry, improvements all new. Price $650 cash; or $750 on time—part down, balance in yearly payments. This property cost $950, and is a rare chance for a bargain.

Farms, unimproved prairie, dwellings, and residence lots for sale.

Call at our office and get folded copies of the Real Estate *Advertiser* for March, and send to your friends in the East.

WARREN & DURFEE,
Real Estate Agents.

A Success.—The grocery store of A. A. Branstetter was well filled with customers last Saturday from early morn until 10 o'clock at night. Advertising, good bargains, and persistent efforts to please, have made this house a success, although it has been established only three or four months.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Wednesday, March 17th, by George Goodman, Esq., MR. ADAM F. SCHRISHUHN and MISS CORNELIA KUNTZI.

On Wednesday, March 17th, by W. F. Blankenship, Esq., MR. WM GARVIN and MISS LIZZIE WATKINS

S. Einstein has gone East for Spring and Summer Goods. [22-d3t

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

Miss Maggie Kerr has resigned her position in the 3rd Ward School and Miss L. L. Hollingsworth has been promoted to the position thus made vacant. Miss A. A. Beach takes the place heretofore occupied by Miss Hollingsworth. Miss Beach taught in the First Ward for two years but declined a reelection at the close of the schools in June last.—Since that time she has been visiting friends in Vermont and New York.

We learn that Msss Kerr expects to go to California in June next, and resigns now to make preparations for that trip. She has taught in our public schools for four years and always with good success. Parents and pupils will regret to lose her services. The best wishes of a large number of warm friends will go with her to her new home.

Elder J. G. Waggoner, of Harristown, preached an interesting and instructive discourse on 'Sunday School Work," at the Christian church last evening. He handled his subject well, and his sermon was highly appreciated and well spoken of by all who heard it.

Saturday's Doings.—People from the country came to town in good numbers, mostly in sleighs, and from ten o'clock until evening, the streets presented a business like appearance. Mercantile men report a very fair trade, and among tradesmen generally there was a feeling of satisfaction in regard to business done. In the course of the day about the usual amount of tangle-leg was consumed, and about the usual number of legs were tangled by it. We heard of no serious "onpleasantnesss," either between men or dogs, and the day, so far as Decatur is concerned, has passed into history with nothing remarkable to make it memorable.

Dress Goods, very cheap, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
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How Sunday was Spent in Decatur.—The tolerably mild temperature of yesterday made it quite comfortable being out, and though the walking was rather bad, the churches were quite well attended. So far as we know the pulpits of the several churches were filled by regular pastors, except that of the Christian Church, which was occupied in the evening by Elder Waggoner, of Harristown, who addressed the people of that congregation upon the importance of the Sabbath School as an instrumentality for religious education, not only of children, but of all the people. Some people who are not much in the habit of church-going, put in the day at sleigh-riding, though in the afternoon the snow in the roads got rather too soft to make first-rate sleighing.—In the afternoon the Sunday Schools which hold their sessions at 2 o'clock, were well attended, and were occasions of considerable interest. So far as sobriety is concerned we are glad to say that there was less drunkenness than is generally seen on Sunday, and so far as we know peace and good order prevailed. We are glad to be able to note any improvement in the matter of Sabbath observance, for whatever people may believe or disbelieve in regard to religion, everybody knows that the morals of a town are indicated with unerring certainty by the manner in which the people spend their Sabbaths.

Cold Weather and the Fruit.—Serious apprehensions are entertained by those engaged in fruit growing, as to the effect of the severe winter upon fruit trees. That peaches are generally killed in this part of the State there can be no doubt, and that the more sensitive varieties of grapes are seriously damaged is also probable. Some varieties of cherries have also suffered more or less. Apple trees, being more hardy, are not probably hurt by the cold weather, and if other circumstances are favorable there may be a good yield.—It is possible that when warm weather comes the damage to fruit trees may be much less than is now supposed. One week of warm weather will test the matter, and fully determine to what extent trees have been killed by the excessive cold of the winter.

All Sorts of Fruit Trees at the DAVIS' Nurseries. [mar22-dtf mo&sa

Who is Responsible?—It is well understood that the government redeems all worn and mutilated bank bills that are genuine, on their presentation to the Treasury Department at Washington.—On last week the banking-house of Millikin & Co., of this city, sent a lot of mutilated bills to Washington for redemption. A five dollar bill was returned, upon the ground that, though the bill was genuine, the plate was stolen before it was signed by the officers of the bank issuing it. The bill bears the genuine signature of Treasurer Spinner, but the signatures of the bank officers are spurious. Now, we don't know much about law, but it would seem to us that the bank issuing the bill is responsible for its face, and should be made to pay for their own carelessness in allowing their plate to be stolen. Accompanying the bill was a long list of other bills that had been repudiated by government upon the same ground. Now there is no means of detecting these bills until they are presented to the government for redemption, so that there are doubtless thousands, and perhaps millions, of dollars of currency afloat that will be found, when presented for redemption, to be in the same fix, and the man who last holds any of these bills, and sends them to the Treasury on account of their mutilation, must pocket the loss, unless the bank issuing them can be held, which, it seems to us, should be the case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. H. Chamberlain, of Pike county, on his way home from Chicago, stopped in town over Sunday, and was the guest of Mr. Branstetter.

Mr. Thos. J. Barber has been confined to his bed for over two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. At times his condition has been critical, but it is thought that now he is in a fair way to recover.

Mr. Geo. J. Akers, agent for the Howe Standard Scale Co.; Chicago, arrived here Saturday, and will pass a few days in our city, working in the interest of his company.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday ase the following:

D. R. Alexander, city; J Haflin, Springfield; C H Elliott, city; S D White, Nashville; Wm Riecherbach, St. Louis; J N Henry, Niantic; E S Webb, Philadelphia; Julius Mueller, Bloomington; H C Black, Warrensburg; Robert Lehman, Bloomington; L H Cohn, New York; H W Greenfield, Mt. Zion; C A Morrison, Louisville; J P Evarts, Cincinnati; J Moore, Chicago; H E Daples, Rochester, N Y; F W Wismer, city; S M Strouse, Philadelphia; R C Priddy, Mt Zion.

DIED.

At the residence of his brother, Rev. W. C. Pitner, in this city, on Monday morning, March 22nd, Mr. WILLIAM PITNER, aged 75 years.

Mr. Pitner was a resident of Cass county, where he was quite an extensive farmer. During the past winter he had lived in Jacksonville, and came to this city on Friday, of week before last, to pay a visit to his aged father-in-law, Mr. Henry Price, who was lying very sick at his home in Wheatland township, and also to his brother, at whose house he died. The next morning, after his arrival in town, he was taken suddenly and violently ill of pneumonia, and continually grew worse until his death took place, as above. Mr. Pitner was a man who, by his upright life, had gained the highest respect of the people among whom he had lived for many years, and his death will be deeply regretted. He had the misfortune to bury his wife several years ago, since which time he has remained a widower. He leaves one son, who is a practicing physician in Jacksonville, and was in attendance upon his father through most of his sickness, and was with him at the time of his death, as was also Dr. Pitner, a brother of deceased, who resides in Clay county.

The remains will be taken to Cass county for interment to-morrow, whither they will be attended by the son and two brothers, who were present at his death.

At his late residence, in Wheatland township, March 19th, HENRY PRICE, aged 85 years.

Mr. Price was one of the oldest residents of Macon county, and had lived here for many years. He was a successful farmer, having accumulated quite a property. Up to the time of his last sickness he was a man of remarkable vigor and activity for one of his years. He was seized with pneumonia a little more than two weeks ago, and died as above stated.

The funeral services took place yesterday, and were largely attended by his neighbors and friends.

Seed Oats.—An abundance of good seed oats, at J. E. Kinney's warehouse, North Water street—railroad crossing.
March 22-d3t*

Prof. Lutz will organize an Elementary Singing Class, at the United Brethren church on Tuesday evening, March 23d. All who desire to learn to read music are invited to attend. *

New Maple Sugar at Lewis & Milligan's.

The Highland Girl Mazurka, by Berthould Marks, just received, is one of the most fascinating and tuneful pieces of piano music we have seen in a long time. In difficulty it is about grade *three*, and for parlor entertainment nothing more showy could be selected. The melody is strongly marked and very beautiful, and the runs and cadences founded upon it, which form the second movement of the piece, are sparkling and not so difficult as the performance of the "Highland Girl" may appear to the listener.—To make it more attractive, the title-page is beautifully illustrated with a picture, calling to mind Wordsworth's beautiful poem of the "Highland Girl," beginning:

"Sweet Highland Girl, a very shower
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d&w1t

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Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters. They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure.
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Garden Seeds.—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds; also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools.

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The Wallace Sisters Burlesque Opera Troupe are booked for Monday evening, March 30th, at the Opera House.

Sweet Potatoes at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

Blank Books, of all styles and sizes, at I. J. Davis & Co.'s.

Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livery Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur.
jan.30,'75-d&wtf.

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20-daw1w

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A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Bassey has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Bassey has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.
Jan. 14-d&w3m

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.
jun 2-d&w1y

New Store—New Firm, and New Goods.—Messrs. Elliott & Anderson are to open the store, No. 6, next door north of J. H. Lewis & Co.'s china store, on North Water street, on the first of April, with a full stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, together with a full line of hats and caps. Mr. Elliott has for several years been known to our people in connection with the clothing buriness,—for some time past in the firm of J. L. Fenton & Co., and more recently as book-keeper and salesman in the clothing house of J. P. Smallwood. Mr. Anderson is well known to our people, and has had several years' experience in the mercantile business; and of both gentlemen composing the new firm it may be said that they are young men of energy and enterprise, and of unswerving integrity. They will be a valuable acquisition to the mercantile corps of Decatur, and will deserve and doubtless receive a large share of patronage.
19-d&w10d

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Dressed Chickens, per dozen,	3.00
" Turkey, " pound,	21½
Turkeys, live, " "	.8
Apples, per bushel,	1.50
Potatoes, " "	1.20
Cabbage, " head	.20@30
Butternuts, per bushel,	1.00
Hickory Nuts, " "	2.00
Walnuts, " "	1.50
Cider, per gallon,	.50
Vinegar, " "	.40
Eggs, " dozen,	.25
Butter packed, per pound,	.25
" fresh, " "	.30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, March 22, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .90
" White " "	.90
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	3.50
" red " "	3.00
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	.85
RYE—₱ bushel	.80
CORN—₱ bushel	55@60
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton,	12,00
OATS—₱ bushel,	50
BUCKWHEAT—₱ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—₱ bushel	1,60@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—₱ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP—	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—₱ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—₱ lb	23@25
EGGS—per doz,	20
LARD—₱ lb	13
BACON—Sides,	10@12
HAMS—sugar-cured,	11
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	6.00
CATTLE- " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	100
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ₱ bu	1.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₱ lb	.06
" Salted cured,	.7½
" Calf,	.10
" Dry salt,	12
" Dry Flint	13
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
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FEATHERS—Prime, ₱ lb	.53@.55
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" Barrel	¼

JANUARY 2d, 1875.

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September 5, 1874-daw3m.

ANNUAL

TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the Court House, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 6th day of April

next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz.:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—To elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, four Overseers of Highways, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

THIRD—To designate a Pound for the impounding of stock, and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1875.

GEO. GOODMAN, Town Clerk.
March 6-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Circuit Court of Macon county—May Term, A. D. 1875.

John B. A. Read vs. *Leander McQueary.*
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Leander McQueary, defendant abovenamed, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Leander McQueary, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1875), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Leander McQueary, shall be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2nd MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1875,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

EPLER & CALLON, Compl'ts Solicitors.
Decatur, March 6, 1875-d4w

NOTICE IN ATTACHMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1875.

Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, partners, by the firm name of J. I. Case & Co., vs. D. C. Davidson.

ATTACHMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said D. C. Davidson, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, dated the 27th day of January, A. D. 1875, at the suit of the said Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, by the firm name of J. I. Case & Company, and against the estate of said D. C. Davidson, for the sum of two hundred and forty-four and 58 100 dollars, directed to the sheriff of said Macon county to execute.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said D. C. Davidson, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the

Second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1875,

give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, and so much of the estate attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Att'y for Pl'ff.
March 8-d3w

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A suit is now pending on the chancery side of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, wherein Elizabeth M. Alloway is complainant and Christopher C. Alloway is defendant, and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable into said court on the

Second Monday of May, A. D. 1875,

at the Court House in Decatur, in the county and State aforesaid, when and where said defendant is required to appear and demur, plead or answer to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken for confessed as true as against him.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Macon Co. Circuit Court.
March 2, 1875-d4w

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S nators...Richard J. Oglesby, John A. Logan.
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County Clerk....H. W. Waggoner
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Sheriff....I. D. Jennings
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" 2d "....H B Durfee, W M Boyd
" 3d "....I. W. Ehrman, B. F. Stephens.
" 4th "....J W Butman, J L Peake
" 5th "....R. N. Mills, J. P. Leake
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. H. Reed, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

O. U. A.

DECATUR COUNCIL No. 2, O. U A. M., meets at their hall over Hildebrant's drug store, every Thursday evening.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night, on or preceeding full moon every month. E. D. Carter, W. M.; J. S. Carter, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. R. C. Crocker, W. M.; John A. Barnes, Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night, on or preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; W. H. Wilson, Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 16.—A. A. Murray, G. M.; J. R. Gorin, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

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DECATUR LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 65—E. G. Tucker, N. G.; E. Hughes, V. G.; John W. Hartley, R. S.; D. M. Robbins P. S; George W. Baker, Treasurer. Meets every Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

COEUR DE LEON LODGE, No 17.—Knights of Pythias.—O. M. Durfee, C. C.; W. R. Samuel, K. of R. S.; meets Saturday evening, at their hall, cor. of E. Main and Water sts.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

DECATUR LODGE, I. O. of G. T. No. 361.—J. R. Gorin, W. C. T.; H. B. Montgomery, W. S. Meets every Monday evening in their new hall in Court House building, South Water street.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—Prairie street, Shroder's new building, second floor. Circulating Library, open every Saturday, from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock P. M., for exchange of books. Any person may become a life member of the Association by the payment of $25, or an annual member on the payment of $3. And any member shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association. Mrs. A. A. Powers, President; Mrs. M. K. Hatch, Vice President; Mrs. Chas. P. Housum, Secretary; Mrs. A. P. Hill, Treasurer.

DECATUR READING ROOM SOCIETY—Rooms in Post Office block, with the Library Association.—Open from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. On Sunday from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. The files are well supplied with newspapers and magazines and are free to all. The regular meeting of the Board of Directors is to be held at the rooms on the first Thursday of each month, at 7½ o'clock, p. m. E. A. Gastman, President; R. P. Lytle, Secretary.

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Dec. 14-d12t-eod&w:

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter Bohrer and J. A. Bohrer, under the name of J. A. Bohrer & Co., was dissolved on the 7th inst. by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm will please call at the St. Clair mills and settle at their earliest convenience.
J. A. BOHRER,
PETER BOHRER.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

☞ The undersigned will continue the milling business at the old stand, under the firm name of Greenfield, Bohrer & Co., where they will be pleased to see all the patrons of the late firm.
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J. A. BOHRER.
J. M. BELL.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executors of the estate of Isaac C. Pugh, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
ELVIRA E. PUGH,
J. R. GORIN,
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, December Term, 1874.
EDMUND S. HILL vs. JOHN C. GLANTZ.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court, within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said county, will sell on

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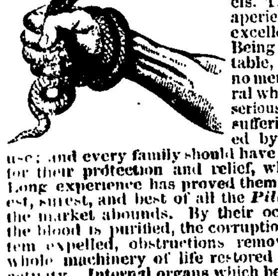

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